

## Message Text

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ACTION OES-07

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 SCS-06 EB-08 CG-00 DOTE-00  
SSO-00 L-03 /035 W  
-----043090 302005Z /50  
O 301936Z DEC 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 5096

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EWWT, SNAR, US, PN  
SUBJECT: M/V DONA PETRA

REF: A. COMDT COGARD 292348Z DEC 77 B. STATE 309877  
C. RAYMER/BEAN TELCON 12/30/77

1. VESSEL IS OF PANAMANIAN REGISTRY. THIS CONFIRMED BY PANAMA'S  
CONSULAR AND VESSELS DEPT. OF THE MINISTRY OF TREASURY, WHICH  
REPORTED THAT THE U.S. COAST GUARD HAD CONTACTED THE PANAMANIAN  
GOVT. SHIPPING OFFICE, SEGUMAR, IN NEW YORK (TEL: 212-765-  
3304 THROUGH 8) FOR INFORMATION.

2. AMBASSADOR HAS OBTAINED FROM PANAMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER  
ORAL PERMISSION FOR U.S. AUTHORITIES TO BOARD THE DONA PETRA.  
EMBASSY WILL SEND A DIPLOMATIC NOTE REQUESTING THE PERMISSION  
AS WELL.

3. EMBASSY WISHES TO STRESS AND REMIND DEPARTMENT THAT SUCH  
CASES HAVE BECOME A SORE POINT AS FAR AS THE GOP IS CONCERNED.  
AMBASSADOR PERSONALLY ASSURED THE FOREIGN MINISTER THAT THE  
GOP WOULD BE FULLY INFORMED OF ALL USG ACTIONS CONCERNING THE  
DONA PETRA AND THAT USG WOULD COOPERATE WITH GOP IN  
TAKING APPROPRIATE LEGAL ACTION CONCERNING THE CREW.  
EMBASSY, THEREFORE, REQUESTS THAT DEPARTMENT MONITOR  
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CLOSELY THE PROGRESS OF THIS CASE AND KEEP EMBASSY  
INFORMED UP TO THE MOMENT.  
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## Message Attributes

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